

# U. S. DESTROYERS ARE ON WAY TO NEAR EAST

## Indications Are Now That Clash With Turk Nationalists In Near East May Be Averted

(By International News Service.)  
Constantinople, Sept. 28.—General Sir Charles Harrington, British commander, acting upon instructions from London, has adopted a more conciliatory attitude towards the Turkish nationalists and the indications today were that a clash in the Near East would be averted.

General Harrington has sent a note to Mustafa Kemal Pasha suggesting a conference and extending the time in which the Turks are to evacuate the neutral zone.

Will Not Attack Turks.  
The British commander told the press correspondents that he would not attack unless the Turks made some overt move against British ships.

Up to the present time the Turks have contented themselves in occupying towns in the neutral zone where there are no British troops. They have not taken any offensive action against the British soldiers.

The Turks are well supplied with war materials. It is estimated that they have sixty airplanes.

British airplanes are on duty continually watching the movements of the Turks.

**City Is Calm.**  
The city is calm but there is much tension in the atmosphere. British officials admit that the Allies could not hope to save Constantinople if the Turks advanced upon the city and an uprising occurred here at the same time. The Turks are reinforcing the troops that seized Kum Kale and Brenkeul at the western end of the Dardanelles. Turkish cavalry has crossed the neutral zone from Bigha occupying Ahmedli, 22 miles east of Nagara.

Straits Never Neutral.  
Hamid Bey, representative of the Ankara government, said that Kemal did not recognize the neutral zone along the Straits. He declared that the Straits had never been neutral for the Greeks because they had been allowed to move troops through it and send warships into the Dardanelles. Hamid Bey continued:

"If the Straits were not neutral for the Greeks they are not neutral for the Turks. The Greeks repeatedly crossed the Sea of Marmora to attack our troops. British troops at Chanak demolished Turkish houses and dug trenches on Turkish soil. They blew up our roads."

**Will Pass By British.**  
The Turks accept the freedom of the Straits but was claim the fight the British. We do not want to see into eastern Thrace where our compatriots are being murdered by the Greeks. We do not desire to fight the British. We do not want war against the British Empire. We will pass by the British without attacking them."

**British Column Moving.**  
Turkish cavalry is reported to have advanced from Brenkeul towards Asmaltepe, apparently in an attempt to cut off the British advanced post at Kepza. A British column, supported with artillery, has set out from Chanak and it was believed they were going to meet the Turks.

London, Sept. 28.—A former minister in the Greek government has been assassinated at Athens, according to a dispatch from that city this afternoon. It gave no details.

London, Sept. 28.—Turkish irregulars have begun to concentrate in Thrace, it was reported from Constantinople today. A despatch on Wednesday said that Turkish troops were reported to have been landed on the Black Sea coast of Thrace but this was not officially confirmed.

Later advices from Constantinople stated that the Turks were continuing to mass along the Ismid Peninsula, south of Constantinople. Ismid probably would be used by the Turks as their base of operations.

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**Notice To Taxpayers**  
City taxes for 1922 will be in my hands for collection Oct. 1st. A discount of 2 1/2 per cent if paid before Dec. 1st.  
Hattie L. Zepp,  
City Sergeant.  
9 27 1p 4t

**ASSASSINATION PLOT FAILED**  
(By International News Service.)  
Dublin, Sept. 28.—A plot to blow up the provisional government building and assassinate the members of the cabinet was frustrated today. A mine was discovered beneath the building.

Two clerks were reported to have been arrested.

Captain Considine of the Free State army was killed when his troops were attacked from ambush in County Clare.

Free State forces are on the offensive in County Kerry. A battle is reported from Waterford. Several persons were said to have been killed in this engagement.

**YESPAK WILL IS PROBATED**  
The will of the late Elias Yespak was presented for probate in the county court today. The deceased left everything to his wife and nominated her as his executrix. The will, which was executed on September 13, five days before he expired, disposed of his place of business on South Queen street and his interests in two or three farms at Obdilly, Syria.

**KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**  
Miss Maud Warner, a sister of Mrs. John M. Kerr, 76 West Union street, Frostburg, Md., was killed in an automobile accident Monday, a short distance from her home at Easton, Md. Miss Warner was thrown from the car when it collided with the rear end of a wagon, causing almost instant death. She was but one-half mile from her home when the accident occurred.

**WOMAN ALLEGES ERSTWHILE SWEETHEART SPURNED AND THEN BEAT HER UP--OWENS IS TO BE TRIED BEFORE JUSTICE BAKER**  
Theodore Owens, residing in the Ridgeway neighborhood, is under arrest and awaiting a hearing before Justice Fred H. Baker, possibly Friday, on a charge of attacking and beating up Mrs. Anna Owens, wife of his cousin. Other developments are expected in the case.

In her allegations Mrs. Owens, who was married three or four years ago, is understood to have said she and her husband had separated several years after her marriage and, since then, Theodore Owens is alleged to have been paying her attentions.

Mrs. Owens' understanding was that Owens would aid her in securing a divorce and then marry her. The other day she is said to have accosted the man and asked him if he intended to carry out his promises, whereupon, she alleges, he assaulted and beat her up.

**LATE NEWS BULLETINS**  
(By International News Service.)  
London, Sept. 28.—"Official odds" of 7-6 were laid today by Lloyds that there would be no war in the Near East.

Milan, Sept. 28.—One hundred and thirty were reported to have been killed and six hundred wounded in the blowing up of a fortress at Spezia today.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Attorney General Daugherty would permit President Harding to name Federal Judges while Congress was not in session, it was announced today that there would be no more appointments to the Judiciary until the Senate is again in session.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Railroad car and equipment companies are jammed with business as a result of orders for new equipment, reports indicated today. Equipment

companies have recently added \$50,000,000 worth of orders and are speeding up to help put the transportation lines upon a more efficient basis.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today that the federal court at Albuquerque, New Mexico, had imposed a sentence of two years in Leavenworth and a fine of \$5,000 each upon Walter P. Seyfried, president of the New Mexico Federation of Labor and Andrew Bruno, another labor leader, convicted on the charge of interfering with railroad trains.

Belgrade, Sept. 28.—Jugo Slavia today sent word to the Allied Powers that she would send troops to Constantinople unless Hungary and Bulgaria disarmed and adjusted their frontiers in accordance with the Jugo-Slavian demands.

**CLOSING OPEN-AIR BAND CONCERT OF SEASON TONIGHT IN PUBLIC SQUARE**  
The closing open-air concert of the season by Comrey's Concert Band will be played in the Public Square tonight at 7.45 o'clock. A. Comrey, director. The following is the program prepared for the occasion.

March—"Step Lively".....Roberts  
Overture—"Symbol of Honor".....Skaggs  
Cornet Solo—"Seqvoia Polka".....Williams  
(Played by Harry Miller)  
Grand Selection—"Bohemian Girl".....Balfie  
Annie Laurie—Air Varie.....Briggs  
(For Baritone, J. T. Harley)  
Waltz—"Moonlight On the Hudson".....Herman  
March—"Gippsland".....Lithgow

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Apple pickers to pick at Stewart's orchard. We pay 10c per barrel. Truck leaves Public Square 6.30 a. m. sharp. Returning in evening. Apply 125 West King Street.  
JOHN W. STEWART.  
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## COURT HOLDS NIGHT SESSION TO HEAR TESTIMONY OF ALLERS

**Crowded Courtroom Hears Evidence Of State's Witness**  
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—Frank L. Allers, one of the five principals charged with the murder of Wm. B. Norris and who is alleged to be the driver of the murder car was placed on the witness stand late Wednesday evening and facing the men who were his pals on August 18, when the murder was committed, told his story of the part he and his pals played in the crime.

He told it to a courtroom jammed with people, three judges and a jury. His former pals were sitting between armed guards and on trial for their lives; Allers was standing easily on a little platform, a state's witness, cloaked with the protection the law gives the criminal who deserts the hunted to join the hunters.

Allers talked on far into the night. The court now made up of three judges—Chief Judge James P. Gorter, Judge Bond and Judge Duffy ordered a night session after an argument.

This is unprecedented in recent Maryland court history. The jury completed before noon, settled it when neither judges nor counsel could agree. It was put up to them and the jury said:

"We want to go on, we want to clean this thing up, we want a night session."

**BANDITS GET \$14,000**  
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 28.—Five unmasked bandits held up the Hamilton County Bank in Walnut Hills at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and looted the safe of cash and securities estimated at \$14,000, making their escape in an automobile in which they drove up to the entrance.

**DR. ROWE RESIGNS**  
(By International News Service.)  
Washington, Sept. 28.—Formal announcement of the resignation of Dr. L. S. Rowe, as Secretary General of the Inter-American High Commission was made today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Dr. Rowe, it was said, will be elected a member of the executive council.

Hoover called the next meeting for October 23rd.

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And other heavy clothing for the cold days this Fall and Winter.  
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One group of youth's fall suits that represent values from \$30 upwards at the special price of \$20. There are worsteds, chevots, cashmeres, in browns, blues, greys and plain colors. Sizes 34 to 38.  
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**FESTIVAL WESTENHAWER'S LAWN**  
By Good Neighbors, Winchester Ave. School, Friday, Sept. 29. If rain, postponed to Saturday. Chicken Soup, Ham Sandwiches, Ice Cream and Cake.  
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**YOU SHOULD SEE THE WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF MEN'S FALL HATS**  
Over 50 dozen in the newest shades and shapes at actual savings of \$2 on each hat.  
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## Mark Of W. Va. Miners Meets Fuel Head

New York, Sept. 28.—William Woodin, State Fuel Administrator, today met a delegation of West Virginia miners headed by James Marshall, vice president of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, in the board of directors' rooms of the American Gar and Foundry Company, of which Woodin is the president.

Although Woodin acknowledged last night he had no jurisdiction regarding the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, whose collieries are located in West Virginia, he said he would do everything possible in bringing about an amicable interview between the miners and the company officials.

Mark said that regardless of Berwind's refusal to meet them, a delegation would wait upon him at his office immediately following the interview with the state fuel administrator.

## Erie R. R. Shop Strike Settled Today--Report

New York, Sept. 28.—The strike of shopmen on the Erie railroad was settled at Youngstown according to an announcement made at the offices of the Erie today.

At a conference Wednesday, at Youngstown, a plan was agreed to where under all Erie shop employees on strike since July 1 will resume work upon conditions satisfactory to both parties, a statement issued today by the Erie declared.

It is understood that the seniority rights of loyal employees and new employees will be protected under the settlement plan.

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## GARAGE BURNED; MAN MISSING. FIND CHAR'D BODY IN RUINS

(By International News Service.)  
St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Holding steadfastly to her story that she believed her husband had perished in the fire which destroyed a garage, Mrs. Gertrude Brenn, 22 year old bride, was held by police in a baffling "body" mystery.

Search continued for the husband, Harry Brenn, proprietor of the ruined garage in which the charred remains of a human body were found. Belief that Brenn is still alive is based on the investigation of the charred torso which disclosed it to be that of a young woman.

The authorities were endeavoring to link this body with that of Miss Celestina Schneider, 18 years old, which was stolen from its grave in Mount Hope cemetery. The homicide squad found a broken shovel and bits of a shroud in the ruins of the garage.

Carried \$15,000 Insurance  
Brenn is said to have carried about \$15,000 worth of insurance having just recently secured a \$5,000 policy with a Kansas City company. His wife, police say, had made preparations to return to Andernach, Germany, where she married Brenn when he was in the American army.

**REVOLUTIONARY TROOPS OCCUPY ATHENS. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS SEIZED. STREETS ARE PATROLLED**  
(By International News Service.)  
Athens, Sept. 28.—Revolutionary troops today occupied Athens. The various government buildings were seized. Soldiers and sailors are patrolling the streets.

**Crown Prince Accepts.**  
Crown Prince George of Greece has accepted the Hellenic throne in succession to his father, former King Constantine, who abdicated as the result of a military and naval revolution. It was announced today.

**King Seized; Is Rumor.**  
It was rumored that King Constantine had been seized by revolutionaries and imprisoned but this was not confirmed and was not generally credited.

Mutinous soldiers and sailors were said to have reached the suburbs in their march upon the city.

**May Go To Rumania.**  
Constantine plans to go into exile for the second time in the past half dozen years. He may go to Rumania instead of Switzerland. The wife of Crown Prince George is a Rumanian princess.

Three generals of the Greek army were chosen to administer the government affairs pending the appointment of a new cabinet.

The city is quiet. One regiment, attached to the Athens garrison, revolted and marched through the city but there were no disorders attending the demonstration.

**Postoffice Seized.**  
Previously there had been one outbreak of violence when a mob seized the general postoffice. Subsequently they were ejected. For the time being the government officials appointed under the Constantine regime have been allowed to retain their positions.

Mitylene and Chios are in complete control of the revolutionaries but no disorders are reported from there.

**Will Fight With Army.**  
Constantine has announced that, instead of leaving the country, he will fight with the Greek army in Thrace if his countrymen wish it.

The revolutionary leaders are demanding that the Greeks defend Thrace and refuse to permit Turkish occupation of any portion of Thracian soil.

It is estimated that there are from 15,000 to 20,000 revolutionary troops in Athens and suburbs.

**Will Defend Thrace.**  
The ringleaders of the uprising declare that the Greek army will defend Thrace and make war against the Turks if the Turkish forces try to occupy Thrace.

Constantine is in seclusion. There are conflicting rumors as to his activities and whereabouts. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that his offer to join the Greek army in Thrace will be rejected.

It was reported that the youngest son of Constantine had been murdered by the revolutionaries.

Despite the fact that all the demands of the revolutionaries were met, they decided to occupy Athens anyhow.

Fifty thousand persons paraded the streets Wednesday, many of them carrying pictures of enizelos. They stopped before the British and French consulates to cheer for the Allies.

Crown Prince George conferred at length with General Metaxas and it was believed that the latter would either be appointed military dictator or premier.

**Constantine's Farewell.**  
Constantine in his farewell proclamation to the Greek populace said:

"Since my return on Decem-

ber 6, 1920, I have done everything in accordance with the constitution for the defense of my country and the best interests of my country. Today regrettable misfortunes have led our country into a critical situation. But Greece now as in many other instances in the course of her centuries of history, will again overcome the difficulties and continue her brilliant path, provided she faces the dangers with a united front, assisted by her powerful friends.

"I am not wishing to leave with the slightest suspicion existent that I prevented the sacred unity of the Greeks or that I tried to prevent assistance from our friends. I have abdicated royal power and authority at this moment. My eldest son George is your King. I am sure that the entire nation will rally round him and support him. I feel certain that the army and navy will assist him with all their forces and at the cost of any sacrifices that may be necessary."

"As for myself, I am happy that another opportunity has been given to me to sacrifice myself once more for Greece, and I shall be still happier when I see my people, whom I love so much surround their new King with perfect accord and lead the fatherland into fresh glory and fresh greatness. I feel that my own service, in view of the critical situation of the hour is slight."

Former Premier Triantafelakos explained the activities of the government in the revolutionary crisis saying:

"After the ultimatum from the revolutionaries, we sent General Papadoulas out to Laurium to take with the rebel chiefs. He arrived at midnight and began at once to parley with the ringleaders of the uprising. The only thing that the government could do was to await developments. In the meantime Constantine abdicated and the revolutionaries began to approach the city."

Paris, Sept. 28.—Fears began to pervade official circles today that massacres will break out in Thrace as a result of the Greek revolution. If violence breaks loose in that section of Europe the Turkish nationalists may invade Thrace claiming "the right to restore order."

The French foreign office has received despatches confirming reports that the revolutionists have occupied Athens.

The revolution was bloodless so far as is known not a life has been lost. Constantine has issued a proclamation at Athens urging his followers not to resist and announcing Crown Prince George as his choice for his successor.

Supporters of former Premier Venizelos are forming a cabinet. Constantine is expected to leave Athens and Venizelos to return to the Greek capital from France within the next few days.

**General Tassoulas Deposed.**  
General Tassoulas, commander of the Athens garrison, has been deposed. He is reported to have been arrested.

Detachment of the garrison that had been sent into the suburbs to arrest the leaders of the approaching rebels joined the revolution. Leaders of the rebels have posted manifestos throughout Athens warning against disorders.

## American Destroyers Rushing Across Atlantic To Join The Squadron At Constantinople

**QUADRUPLTS BORN.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Mary Krikorian, an Armenian, wife of Hagop Krikorian, of Braddock, near here, last night gave birth to quadruplets, all girls, but the babies died, one at the Krikorian home and the other three at the Braddock General Hospital. All the babies were perfectly formed and weighed an aggregate of 19 pounds. Mrs. Krikorian, 22, weighs 125 pounds and today is reported doing nicely at her home.

**ELECTRIC IRON CAUSES BLAZE**  
A short circuit in connection with an electric iron caused a little blaze and incident commotion this morning at the residence of Harvey Tucker, South Water street. The wallpaper at the socket caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before very much damage was done. The fire department responded.

C. K. F. Trout, of Elizabeth, W. Va., brother of the late F. W. Trout, West Martin street, spent Wednesday with his cousin, John R. Mix, Falling Waters.

**AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**  
American naval forces in the Mediterranean will be further augmented early next month by the cruiser Pittsburgh, now being repaired at the Philadelphia navy yard.

The Pittsburgh is to sail to Gibraltar where she is to be boarded by Vice-Admiral Long. Admiral Long will then go to Constantinople to observe conditions and to cooperate with Admiral Bristol in relief work.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Captain Charles Tozer was designated today by Secretary of the Navy Denby to command the squadron of twelve destroyers which have been ordered to proceed from Norfolk to Constantinople to protect American interests in the Near East.

Captain Tozer is now aboard the destroyer Hopkins off the Virginia Capes. The Hopkins will serve as the flagship of the squadron.

The names of the destroyers ordered to Turkish waters were announced today by the Navy Department as follows:

Hatfield, Gilmer, Fox, Kane, Hopkins, Bainbridge, McFarland, Overton, Sturtevant, King, Barry and Goff.

**FAMILY RETURNS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Bender, of South Maple avenue, have returned from Mt. Lake Park, Md., where they spent the summer. Several days ago their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, entered Ohio Wesleyan College, at Delaware, Ohio.

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